

**B**eginning Oct. 1, retailers started collecting a 50-cent fee for every new lead-acid battery 6-volts or greater purchased in Missouri. Batteries purchased for agricultural use are exempt from the fee. The money raised from the fee will help support the state's efforts to reduce pollution and provide assistance for hazardous waste cleanup efforts.



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